

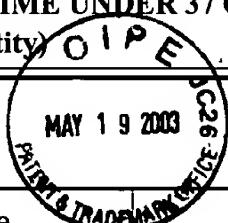
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

0113197-002

In Re Application Of: Ken Sakuma et al.



Serial No.  
09/775,841

Filing Date  
February 1, 2001

Examiner  
Chih-Cheng Glen Koa

Group Art Unit  
2882

Invention: OPTICAL SWITCH

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 13, 2002 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: March 13, 2003      until: May 13, 2003

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: May 13, 2003

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